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Enclosed please find the following:

1. Communication (2 pages)
2. Declaration of Amy Weiner, Ph.D. (9 pages)
3. Return receipt postcard

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this transmittal, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Respectfully submitted,

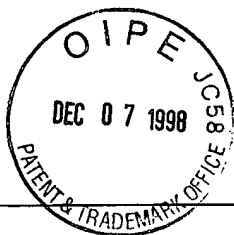
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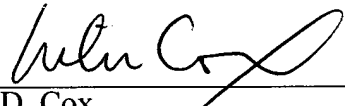
Dear Sir:

An amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was mailed on November 11, 1998 in the above-referenced patent application along with an unsigned Declaration of Amy Weiner, Ph.D. This communication is being submitted to include the duplicate signed Declaration of Amy Weiner, Ph.D. for the above-referenced patent application.

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